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SINN FEINERS IN PROTEST START RIOTS IN CORK

WHITENER REPORT ON MILITIA SAID TO BE REJECTED AND DISCREDITED

Washington Correspondence Tells of Sentiment in War Department to Relegate Document to Pigeon-hole as Unfair Criticism

Rejected and discredited is the famous "Whitener report" on the National Guard of Hawaii, according to news received by the Star-Bulletin today from its Washington correspondent, Col. C. S. Albert.

This report, made under date of November 11, 1915, charged that under the administration of Col. J. W. Jones as adjutant-general of the guard, there was deep-rooted and petty politics and official incompetency rampant in the organization. It reflected seriously on the ability of Hawaiian officers of the guard. Now it has been discredited in Washington, says a letter received today.

The report was made to the division of militia affairs in the war department and nothing was known of it in Hawaii—except in territorial government circles, higher up—until the Star-Bulletin on February 18 of this year printed the news and gave portions of the severest criticism in full. Lieut. W. C. Whitener, U. S. A., was inspector-instructor of the National Guard. He has since been relieved.

Then followed a series of explanations, denials, statements and affidavits which brought in the governor, Brig. Gen. Johnson, head of the guard; Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works; George R. Clark, former secretary to the governor, and others. It was brought out that the Whitener report was printed here and Forbes took responsibility for that. Delegate Kuhio addressed letters to both the governor and Forbes defending the Hawaiians from the Whitener charges.

Kuhio, it was understood, also took the matter up in Washington, while Col. Jones and other officers of the Jones regime declared that in fairness their names should be cleared of the odium cast by Whitener's report.

The aftermath is given below in correspondence from Col. Albert:

BY C. S. ALBERT
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—The National Guard of Hawaii is to be given a clean bill of health, with a few kind words of eulogy and commendation added for good measure. That organization is to be officially pronounced in good condition and capable of rendering high-grade service in an emergency.

This is the opinion privately handed out by high officials of the War Department. The occasion will be final disposition of the report submitted by Lieut. Whitener. It has been passed up and down the line and now occupies the position of a discarded "white elephant." Nobody can be found who believes it should meet with approval. On the contrary the unanimous sentiment favors its relegation to a gloomy pigeon-hole, with a frank statement that the militia of the territory is in good shape and equal to any duty that might be imposed upon it.

Will Let It Drop.
Some of the many Hawaii people who have swooped down on this city recently visited the War Department and discussed the Whitener report. They pointed out its harshness and inaccuracies. All of them spoke a word or two of praise for the militia. In turn they were assured that the report would be disposed of in the most diplomatic and quiet manner possible. Officials said it would bring the subject too prominently forward if any steps were taken to punish Lieut. Whitener for making the report and the better course would be to let the matter drop with an exoneration of the territorial organization.

It has been accepted as conclusive by all those from Hawaii who called at the War Department that this program will be made effective. They expect to see a formal statement given out praising the Hawaiian National Guard and pronouncing it efficient, competent and fitted to perform any emergency service for which it may be required.

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Y. W. C. A. RECEIVES LARGE GIFT FROM B. F. DILLINGHAM

Benefaction at Present Price of Stock Amounts to \$19,500, and is Most Opportune

B. F. Dillingham has added another link to the chain of donations for benevolent and charitable purposes. This morning Miss Cora C. Varney, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., announced that Dillingham had presented the association with 1000 shares of Olin stock. The present price of the stock is \$19.50 a share, making the endowment \$19,500.

"The endowment comes at a time when it will be most appreciated," said Miss Varney today. "We have reached the point where the activities of the association are growing to such an extent that we were rather doubtful about planning any new movements. With the endowment we can go ahead with the plans for extension work, which has been proposed."

"The endowment from Mr. Dillingham is especially welcome as Mrs. Dillingham has always been active in association work. The first meeting to plan for the Y. W. C. A. was held at the Dillingham home, 'Woodlawn,' she concluded.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	18 1/4	17 3/4
American Smelter	92 3/4	91 3/4
American Sugar Rfg.	100 1/2	100
American Tel. & Tel.	129 1/2	129 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	78 3/4
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	68	69 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	89
Bethlehem Steel	434 1/2	434 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	18 3/4	17 3/4
Canadian Pacific	178	178 1/2
C. & M. St. P. (St. Paul)	96 3/4	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 3/4
Crucible Steel	66 1/2	67 1/2
Erie Common	38 1/2	38 3/4
General Electric	163 1/2	164 1/2
General Motors	500	500
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	115	115
Kennecott Copper	42	45 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 3/4
New York Central	103 1/2	103
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/2
Ray Consol.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Southern Pacific	97 3/4	97 1/2
Studebaker	125 1/2	122
Tennessee Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	137 3/4	137 3/4
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	83 3/4
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2	117 3/4
Utah	75 3/4	75
Western Union	92 3/4	92 1/2
Westinghouse	54 1/2	54

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

EXPERIMENTS IN GRASS GROWING TO START SOON

Preparations for the experimental growing of grasses on a large scale at Schofield Barracks are under way. The ten-acre field of the experiment station there is being planted with pigeon peas in rows 100 feet apart, as windbreaks. A hedge 10 or 12 feet in height will be formed by the plants in a few months. The peas are used as food in Spain. Many fons of them are marketed annually.

Sudan grass is the only forage plant being grown on the plot in any quantity, according to J. M. Westgate, in charge of the United States Experiment Station. Cultivation of it appears to be successful and selections will be made from the best of the plants for seed. Larger plots of this grass will be planted soon.

Finally and crosswise, those familiar with the situation and the Whitener report appear to be well satisfied with the prospective outcome. The rejection of the report and the substitution of a eulogy for the militia, according to their views, will close the incident in good shape.

GAMBLERS ESCAPE U. S. GOVERNMENT PRISON TERMS, FINES IMPOSED

When Pleas of Guilty Are Interposed Evidence is Not Introduced

"CROOKED" OUTFIT IS NOT SHOWN TO COURT

Men Arrested By McDuffie Are Assessed \$250 and \$200 for Offenses

For conducting a fraudulent gambling game, "Dud" Patton, who was arrested yesterday by Captain McDuffie, was fined \$250 by Judge Monarrat this morning, following a plea of guilty. R. T. Snyder, a well known barber arrested with Patton, pleaded guilty to allowing a gambling game to be conducted in his place of business, was fined \$200 and another charge smaller to that against Patton was dropped by the prosecution.

The offenses charged would carry jail sentences of a year and fines as well had the court seen fit to impose them. Not only did the men plead guilty of gambling or permitting gambling but an outfit of crooked gambling goods was seized and in possession of the police and prosecution.

Snyder pleaded for leniency on account of his small income and a family to support. He said he has been a citizen here for some time and has never been arrested before. After court he stated that he was the "fall guy" and knew nothing about Patton's "crooked" paraphernalia seized by McDuffie. Snyder says he has known Patton about two months and merely permitted him and several others to use the rear of his barber shop on King street near Alakea for gambling purposes. He believes Patton brought his layout from the coast and intimated that several more were implicated in the game as much as he.

The maximum sentence possible in (Continued on page two)

PASADENA WILL SEND FLOAT FOR NEXT CARNIVAL

D. M. Linnard, Well Known Hotel Man, Gives Assurance on Short Visit Here

D. M. Linnard, the well known Pasadena hotel man, who is manager and part owner of the Huntington, Maryland and Green hotels there, is in Honolulu for a few hours today on his way to Japan in the Shinyo Maru. Mrs. Linnard and daughter, who have been visiting in Honolulu for some time, continue with Linnard.

Linnard is a "booster" for Hawaii and has a host of friends and acquaintances here. As the guest of honor at a luncheon in the Commercial Club room at noon he announced that the Pasadena Tournament of Roses will send one elaborate float to the Carnival here next year and the three hotels under his management will send another. "Just to show how we feel toward Hawaii," he said. "Pasadena would also appreciate at least one float from Honolulu at its Tournament of Roses," said the hotel man, "but it is not obligatory to obtain ours."

The Huntington hotel is one of the finest in the country and the Maryland has been recently enlarged but Linnard's popularity was so great that recently he signed a long lease for the Hotel Green in order to accommodate his patronage.

The Linnard party will visit only in Japan and will return to the mainland in a few weeks, going directly across the Pacific to Vancouver.

CR. SYNGMAN RHEE HOST FOR MISS DICKERSON AT TEA-THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Miriam Dickerson, volunteer teacher at the Korean Girls' Seminary, was the guest at a tea given Thursday afternoon by Dr. Syngman Rhee, principal of the school. Miss Dickerson has spent a year in Hawaii and has taken an active interest in the work at the seminary. She leaves the city soon for the mainland.

More than 20 of the prominent educators and friends were present at the tea to say farewell to Miss Dickerson. Among the invited guests was Raymond C. Brooks, who will lecture at the Hawaiian Opera House on Sunday evening. Girls from the school were present in a body.

SUFFRAGE PLANK IS NOW FAVORED BY REPUBLICANS

Sentiment for Inclusion in Territorial Platform Causes Change

NEW AUTO TAXATION SCHEME IS PROPOSED

Committee to Recommend to Convention Fees Be Based on Gasoline Used

A suffrage plank will be presented to the Republican territorial platform convention next Monday. This was made certain this morning when a meeting of the general committee in charge of assembling the proposed platform planks was held in the office of its chairman, A. D. Cooper.

The Star-Bulletin yesterday printed the fact that the Republican committee and delegates at a meeting the afternoon before decided to omit a suffrage plank, though the national platform takes up the subject. This morning several of the general committee members declared that they believe such omission would be a mistake, that they favor suffrage, and that the territorial platform should favor it. The committee informally decided that a suffrage plank will be presented to the convention's platform committee, but whether it will come from an individual delegate or from this advance committee on platform framing is still uncertain.

Another important development today was a move for radical revision of the taxation on autos. E. A. Berndt proposed that instead of taxing autos by weight they should be taxed on consumption of gasoline, telling of the advantages of this system as worked out in Europe. His presentation of the subject met with instant and unanimous approval. In brief, the plan is that the gasoline for auto engines shall be taxed "at the source" here, that is, at the plants of the jobbers who sell it. The government has a checker go over the figures of these companies and on these figures

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REPUDIATION OF CHARTER SCHEME TO BE INDIRECT

Platform-makers Are Drafting Plank Asking "More Progressive" Document

A protest, more or less indirect, but still a protest, will be made to the Republican territorial platform convention against the city charter draft made by the much-criticized charter convention a few months ago. Republican platform-makers turned over this issue to a special committee of which Raymond C. Brown is chairman. The committee met yesterday and drafted a plank, which, if adopted by the convention, will put the party on record as reiterating its demand for a more "modern and progressive" charter for Honolulu. Members of the committee fear that if the action of the charter convention is assailed some active Republicans who were members of the convention will be offended. Hence the indirect criticism by the method of reiterating the call for a more progressive charter.

Other convention delegates who think the convention should have the issue of endorsing or repudiating this charter draft put squarely before it, are confident that then the charter would be repudiated, and think this position would strengthen the party in the fall campaign.

TYPHOID AND MALARIA CAUSE HUGE ECONOMIC LOSSES TO COUNTRY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—According to an estimate given to the senate today by Chairman Randall of the public health committee, the annual economic loss to the United States from typhoid and malaria aggregates \$928,234,880.

TO RELIEVE SHACKLETON

BUENOS AYRES.—Captain Larsen of the Nordenskjöld Antarctic expedition is preparing at Punta Arenas another party for the relief of the marooned members of the Shackleton expedition on Elephant Island.

The new \$150,000 athletic field, the gift of Charles M. Schwab to the 35,000 Bethlehem Steel Co. workmen at Bethlehem, Pa., was formally dedicated

BOB BRECKONS INTERVIEWED: AGE, POLITICS

Believes in Hughes' Election and Declares He's Younger Than Joe

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—"I firmly believe that Hughes will be elected president." This is the candid opinion, frankly expressed, by Robert W. Breckons, former United States attorney for Hawaii. He has been making extensive observations, keeping his ears open and surveying the political situation. The conditions found have convinced him that a Republican landslide is due to drop along next September and deposit Mr. Hughes in the White House.

"How much older are you than your brother Joe?" inquired the Star-Bulletin correspondent of the ex-district attorney when he came in to pass the time of day and remark that he was a long distance from home. "Erupting volcanoes!" shouted the former legal light of the government, as he landed in a chair after hitting the ceiling. "Why, I am ten years younger than Joe."

And then the author of the foolish inquiry had to apologize and back out the best way he could. He felt simple about it, too, as he was dead sure that Mr. Breckons was in his own age class.

NOTED JAPANESE PREMIER GIVEN MARQUIS TITLE

Former Count Okuma Received New Title in Appreciation of Work During Coronation

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji)

TOKYO, Japan, July 14.—Count Okuma, premier of Japan, has been given the title of marquis by Emperor Yoshihito. The announcement was made yesterday afternoon. Baron K. Ishii, foreign minister, and M. Matono, ambassador to Petrograd, were created viscounts by the emperor.

The promotion of the premier was due to an appreciation of his work during the coronation. The title viscount was given to the diplomats for their work in arranging the Japanese-Russian treaty. T. Kato, former minister of foreign affairs, was also given the title of viscount.

Admiral R. Yatsushiro, foreign minister of the navy; S. Kato, commander of the Japanese fleet at Tsingtao, and H. Shimamura, head of the admiralty board, and General Kamio, hero of the Tsingtao campaign, were created barons.

CLEVELAND MAN NAMED TO TAKE HUGHES' PLACE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.—Reports that President Wilson had settled on Attorney-General Thomas Watt Gregory for the supreme court vacancy left by the resignation of Justice Hughes were set at rest today when the president nominated John H. Clarke, federal judge at Cleveland, for the place. The selection of Clarke was forecast yesterday.

HUGHES TO OPEN CAMPAIGN WITH DETROIT SPEECH

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

BRIDGEHAMPTON, Mass., July 14.—It was announced at the Hughes summer home today that Hughes will open the national campaign with a speech in Detroit on August 7. He will make 12 net speeches, according to the plans now outlined, including one or more on the Pacific coast.

Officials of the de Font Powder Co. and the Midvale Steel Co. declare their companies able and ready to undertake all orders of the United States

IRISH DEMAND PRISONERS BE GIVEN LIBERTY

Recruiting Office Wrecked and Military Pickets Defied to Make Arrests

ITALIANS BLOW UP TOP OF MOUNT, BURY AUSTRIANS

New Battles Rage Furiously on Both Sides of Somme; Russians Reach von Bothmer's First Line and are Repulsed

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

CORK, Ireland, July 14.—Chagrined by the non-arrival of a large number of prisoners taken by the government troops in the recent Irish rebellion, and who had been ordered released and their cases cleared, one thousand Sinn Fein adherents rioted here today.

They had expected the arrival of the prisoners for some days past and when the men and women were not freed today, they gathered around a recruiting-office, tore down the posters and finally wrecked the office. They hissed the military pickets and otherwise defied arrest.

ITALIANS BURY ENEMY BY MINE EXPLOSIONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)

ROME, Italy, July 14.—After mining and sapping operations extending over a number of weeks, Italian soldiers early today blew up the summit of Mount Castelletto, which has been held tenaciously by the Austrians. The entire force of defenders was buried in the wreckage.

NEW BATTLES DEVELOPING WITH FURY ON THE WEST

BERLIN, Germany, July 14.—New battles developed with great fury today on both sides of the river Somme, west front. The British are making a heavy attack on the sectors of Mametz wood and Longueval, and have made repeated efforts to capture Trones wood.

The first attacks were repulsed. Battles are raging now east of the Meuse. The French have attempted to recover territory near Souville.

On the east front, the Russians made a heavy assault late yesterday on von Bothmer's forces near Buczac and succeeded again in entering the first-line trenches but were then ejected with considerable losses.

An announcement by the Overseas News Agency today declares that neither men nor guns have been withdrawn from the Verdun sector for reinforcing the Germans on the Somme line.

LONDON CHEERS AS NEWS COMES BRITISH WINNING

LONDON, Eng., July 14.—Resuming their offensive north of the Somme, the French today attacked the second line and penetrated the trenches along a four-mile front, Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports.

According to the despatches Bazentin-le-Grand, Longueval and the remaining portion of Trones wood have been taken.

The news of the new British victories has caused much enthusiasm here. A Reuter despatch confirms the report that the British have captured Bazentin-le-Grand and most of the village of Ovillers.

DEUTSCHLAND REPORT SUBMITTED TO POLK

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14.

The neutrality board which has been investigating the status of the German submarine Deutschland has submitted to Comptroller Paul of the state department an advisory report. It is understood that this report holds that the submarine is a merchantman and as such is not subject to capture on the high seas.